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WORDS

Note.—This Appendix gives the primary and ordinary meanings of words, and therefore does not in every case supply the best term to be used in the translation of the text.

Some words and phrases are intentionally inserted several times.

Pag	ge w	ORDS	WOR	DS
1	the power	la puissance	to breathe	respirer
	the vintage	la vendange	the misfortune	le malheur
	the harvest	la moisson	the watchmaker	l'horloger (m)
2	to limp	boiter	ashamed	honteux
	the craft, trade	le métier	to despise	mépriser
	the woodcutter	le bûcheron	to sweep	balayer
3	to pour out to reflect the failing, fault the grief	verser réfléchir le défaut le chagrin	to bring up, educate the cheek	élever la joue
4	the orchard	le verger	the flag	le drapeau
	the hussar	le hussard	a pear	une poire
	to flow	couler	to win	gagner
5	to be anxious striped the inn	s'inquiéter rayé l'auberge (f)	to delight the gift, present theshop-window	
6	to escape	échapper	the box	la boîte
	to clean	nettoyer	to harden	durcir
	a purchaser	un achateur	the hoar-frost	le givre
7	to increase	augmenter	the eve	la veille
	to disturb	déranger -	to lay, place	poser
	the happiness	le bonheur	to fill	remplir
		2		•

PHRASES

Abbreviations.—sg. = 'something,' qc. = 'quelque chose,' and qn. = 'quelqu'un(e).'

Pag	PHRASES
1	let us run to meet him to shake one's head
	he is supposed to be mad
2	we live on the first floor
	one in a thousand I used to know him once
3	take pity on us I limped in my left leg in a sense
4	early in the morning they have fired twenty-one guns to take a bite of an apple
5	they have set fire to their house the rumour was already current from morning till night
	on my own account he would have made me a present of it earlier than usual
7	from day to day I have made up my mind to-morrow is my sister's birth-

day

PHRASES courons à sa rencontre hocher la tête il passe pour un fou nous demeurons au premier (étage) un sur mille je l'ai connu dans le temps ayez pitié de nous je boitais de la jambe gauche en quelque sorte de grand matin e ils ont tiré vingt et un coups de mordre dans une pomme se ils ont mis le feu à leur maison t.. le bruit courait déjà . du matin au soir pour mon (propre) compte a il m'en aurait fait cadeau plus tôt que d'habitude de jour en jour j'ai pris ma résolution - c'est demain la fête de ma sœur

8	the drawer steel	le tiroîr l'acier (m) s'éveiller	the sole (of a shoe)	la semelle l'épaule (f)
	to wake up the sheet	le drap	the Jacutet	r oparato (y)
9	the needle to shiver to prevent	l'aiguille (f) grelotter empêcher	to untie to sigh the coat-collar	délier • soupirer le collet
10	copper the mud to let go	le cuivre la boue làcher	the painting the workman to stretch out	la peinture l'ouvrier (m) étendre
11	the hearth to squeeze to lean	l'âtre (nz) serrer pencher	the oven to unhook to warn	le four décrocher avertir
12	the stove to bury the news	le poéle enterrer la nouvelle	fearful the shadow the balustrade	épouvantable l'ombre (f) la rampe
13	the poster, bill to stop up the hole the glazier	l'affiche (f) boucher le tron le vitries	to blow the appearance, look	souffler la mine
14	the crowd the band the sweat	la foule la musique la sueur	the drop frightened the kind	la goutte effrayé l'espèce (f)
15	to reassure chestnut (adj) the wig	rassurer marron la perruque	the information the need the balm	les renseigne- ments (m) le besoin le baume
16	to shudder to swallow to deceive	frémir avaler tromper	to warn the cruet the mirror	prévenir la burette le miroir
17	to support the stupidity astounded	soutenir la bétise émerveillé	to burst, flash the speech the doctor	éclater le discours le médecin
18	the surgeon the chest to cough	le chirurgien la poitrine tousser	the health in spite of the birth	la santé malgré la naissance
19	to endure to bet the beggar, knave	supporter parier le gueux	the sob the staircase stuffed	le sanglot l'escalier (m) farci
20	the advice wide open, staring	le conseil écarquillé	to be in the wrong the kingdom	avoir tort le royaume
	Switzerland	la Suisse	to need	avoir besoin de

. 8 I would just as soon not have it j'aimerais autant ne pas l'avoir such a lover as you un amoureux tel que toi half way there à moitié chemin

9 the soles of one's feet

come and see a moment later

10 I love her more than my life itself

more than words can say come and let me kiss you

11 from that time onwards it is time you went in such cold weather as this

12 to recover one's breath what I saw most clearly this time you will be one of them

13 and so on he has been lucky some people are born under a lucky star

14 it is only for form's sake everybody was speaking at the same time without seeing or hearing anything

15 that one is as good as another for me it is another matter he has gone to wind up the clock

16 I have heard it said
what can be the matter with
you?

he looks very well

17 he was walking up and down to wink I am not sorry to leave

18 he became angry
I will answer for it
that is a fact which everybody

19 in less than three hours that settles the question •what happened?

knows

20 old as I am to frown those who fell ill stayed behind J'aimerais autant ne pas l'avoir un amoureux tel que toi à moitié chemin la plante des pieds viens voir au bout d'un instant je l'aime plus que ma propre vie

plus qu'on ne peut dire
viens que je t'embrasse
depuis ce moment
il est temps que tu partes
par ces grands froids
reprendre haleine
ce que je voyais de pius clair
cette fois vous en serez
et ainsi de suite
il a eu de la chance
il y a des gens qui naissent sous
une bonne étoile
ce n'est que pour la forme
tout le monde parlait à la fois

sans rien voir ni entendre

autant celui-là qu'un autre pour moi c'est autre chose il est allé remonter l'horloge

je l'ai entendu dire qu'as-tu donc?

il a l'air de se porter très bien il se promenait de long en large cligner de l'œil je ne suis pas fâché de partir il se mit en colère j'en réponds c'est un fait connu de tout le monde

en moins de trois heures voilà qui tranche la question que s'est-il passé? tout vieux que je suis froncer le sourcil ceux qui tombaient malades restaient en arrière

21	to dream	rêver	the basket	le panier
	to run away	se sauver	cast down, de-	abattu
	to lower, bow	baisser	pressed	
	the tear	la larme		
22	the will	la volonté	sad	triste
	elsewhere	ailleurs	unceasingly	sans cesse
	to drag	trainer	to forget	oublier
23	the dream	ie rêve	to sob	sangloter
	beforehand	d'avance	the drum	le tambour
	the shirt	la chemise	the strap	la courroie
24	to stir	bouger	to dare	oser
	the muster	l'appel (m)	the mare	la jument
	the armchair	le fauteuil	to chat	causer
25	to rest	reposer	the sentry	la sentinelle
	especially	surtout	the recruit	la recrue
	the ditch, moat	le fossé	the drawbridge	le pont-levis
26	the loaf	la miche	the calf (of the	le mollet
	to take place	avoir lieu	leg)	
	the cap	la casquette	to shorten	raccourcir
	the cartridge	la cartouche		
27	the cart	la charrette	wounded	blessé
	to freeze	geler	deaf	sourd
	to add	ajouter	blind	aveugle
28	the cannon-ball	le boulet	a parcel	un paquet
	the barracks	la caserne	to hide	cacher
	the bottom	le fond	the rack	le râtelier
29	the staff	l'état-major (m)	meanwhile	en attendant
	to trv	tâcher	the misery	la misère
	to dream, think	songer	directly	aussitôt
30	to retire, with-	se retirer	the plank, joist	le madrier
	draw		the stake	le pieu
	to halt	faire halte	to sweep	balayer
	to load	charger	т с тор	Sulayer
31	to shake	secouer	the slate	l'ardoise (f)
-	the square	le carré	the fold	le pli
	the fog, mist	le brouillard	to distrust	se défier de
39	the place, spot	l'endroit (m)	similar	
02	the flash	l'éclair (m)	the noise	pareil
	the hole	le trou	the breath	le bruit
99				le souffle
33	the smoke	la fumée	to fire	tirer
	the hollow	le creux	to last	durer
٠.	to thunder	tonner	the ravine	le ravin *
34	the heap	le tas	the hop(s)	le houblon (m)
	to take away	emmener	the buzz	le bourdonne-
	the hedge	la haie		ment
			on the ground	à terre

.21 there's twelve o'clock striking
if I were you I should go
but never mind
22 she began to cry again
. make the best of the little time
you have left
men are so badly needed
23 all you need
I will never love any one but you
we shall not see him again
24 ever since you were but a
child

she took my head between her hands
we threw ourselves into each

we threw ourselves into each other's arms

25 sometimes in the mountains, sometimes in the plains opposite us there followed a dead silence

26 break off! that bodes no good every one in turn

27 to fall to pieces the Emperor reviewed us I am still in good health 28 we spent the night there

they do nothing but laugh he delivered this letter to me 29 half of our number

they formed part of the advanceguard that very same night

30 out of range on all sides nobody felt inclined to sleep

31 at break of day at full gallop in all directions

32 I find it difficult to believe to close the ranks it had happened so quickly that..

33 bending forwards at full speed as on parade

34 cease fire! to fire off one more shot the smoke had cleared away voici mid: qui sonne si j'étais à ta place. j'irais mais c'est égal elle se remit à pieurer profite du peu de temps qui te reste on a tellement besoin de monde tout ce qu'il te faut je ne veux jamais aimer que toi nous ne le reverrons plus depuis que tu n'étais qu'un enfant

elle me prit la tête entre les mains

nous nous jetâmes dans les bras l'un de l'autre tantôt en montagne, tantôt en plaine

en face de nous il se fit un grand silence rompez les rangs! cela n'annonce rien de bon

chacun à son tour tomber en morceaux l'Empereur nous passa en revue je suis toujours en bonne santé

nous y couchâmes ils ne font que rire il me remit cette lettre la moitié d'entre nous

ils faisaient partie de l'avantgarde

cette nuit même
hors de portée
de tous côtés
personne n'avait envie de dormir
à la pointe du jour
au grand galop
en tout sens
j'ai de la peine à le croire
serrer les rangs
cela s'était fait si vite que . . .
courbé en avant
ventre à terre
comme à l'exercice

cessez le feu ! làcher encore un coup la fumée s'était dissipée

35	the joiner the shaving, chip the straw	le menuisier le copeau la paille	the hay to rejoice the conduct	le foin se réjouir la conduite
36	the hawk to swarm the shower (of rain)	l'épervier (m) fourmiller l'averse (f)	to move back the nail to entreat	reculer le clou supplier
37.	to whirl the horseman the hail	tourbillonner le cavalier la grêle	the flood to sweep away the dozen	l'inondation (f) rafier la douzaine
38	the mercy	la miséricorde	sloping	en pente
	to hack, cut	hacher	to stoop	se pencher
	the field	le champ	the butcher	le boucher
36	the kitchen	la cuisine	the cradle	le berceau
	the hill	la colline	the curtain	le rideau
	to crackle	pétiller	to surround	entourer
40	torn	déchiré	to sparkle	étinceler
	the rag	la loque	the depth	la profondeur
	the shaft, staff	la hampe	the thunder	le tonnerre
41	to whistle	siffler	riddled	criblé
	to flatten	aplatir	the trigger	la détente
	the beam	la poutre	the cherry-tree	le cerisier
42	the thigh to cling to the lead (met.)	la cuisse se cramponner à le plomb	benumbed the scythe the delight	engourdi la faux le ravissement
43	fierce	farouche	near (adj)	proche
	the din	le fracas	the waistcoat	le gilet
	to sink	s'affaisser	the cloud	le nuage
44	to overturn	renverser	the wound	la blessure
	to grow	pousser	the childhood	l'enfance (f)
	to heap up	entasser	distant	lointain
45	the dew	la rosée	to bleat	bêler
	to collapse	s'écrouler	the shepherd	le berger
	scared	effarouché	the sigh	le soupir
46	to drown	noyer	the burn	la brûlure
	the path	le sentier	the rustling	le bruissement
	to wander	errer	the tile	la tuile

. 35 there was a rumour that a battle was impending
I am pleased with you about ten o'clock

26 I was standing sentry to come to our rescue to arrive in time

37 fifty yards behind the square to make the most of an opportunity to retreat

38 I do not know how it happens
I have never been able to
imagine it

we were walking aimlessly

39 the regiment is routed we went up to the first floor half hidden

40 sword in hand they wanted to cut off our retreat we were in the act of reforming

41 how many of them are Prussians?
not one in fifteen

to run to and fro

42 at the double
it occurred to me that I was
going to die
my whole body was cold

43 I turned round
we took no notice of it
in a loud voice

44 I managed to raise myself on to my elbow with mouth and eyes wide

open the moon was shining on it

45 stretched out on the ground even if I were to live a hundred years

I thought I heard it in the je crus l'entendre au loin distance

46 I seem to see the light of a lantern

he fell back unconscious it is all the same to me le bruit courait qu'une bataille approchait je suis content de vous sur les dix heures j'étais en sentinelle venir à notre secours arriver à temps [carré à cinquante mètres derrière le

battre en retraite je ne sais pas comment cela se fait je n'ai jamais pu me le figurer

profiter d'une occasion

nous marchions au hasard le régiment est en deroute nous montâmes au premier à moitié caché le sabre à la main ils voulaient se mettre en travers de notre retraite nous étions en train de nous reformer

combien d'entre eux sont Prussiens?
pas un sur quinze
faire la navette
au pas de charge
l'idée me vint que j'allais mourir

j'avais froid par tout le corps je me retournai nous n'y prenions pas garde d'une voix éclatante je parvins à me dresser sur le coude la bouche et les yeux tout grands

ouverts
la lune donnait dessus
étendu à terre

quand je vivrais cent ans je crus l'entendre au loin

il me semble voir la lueur d'une lanterne il retomba sans connaissance cela m'est (bien) égal

47	the shed	le hangar	the jaw	la mâchoire
	to shelter	abriter	the mattress	le matelas
	the cask	le tonneau	to cleave	fendre
48	to dress (A) wound the basin the bullet	panser la cuvette la balle	the open wound to move the surgeon	la plaie remuer • le chirurgien
40	the grape-shot proud the gunner	la mitraille fier le canonnier	the quarter- master flat to wrinkle	le maréchal des logis plat plisser
50	the elm the seat the suburb	l'orme (m) le banc le faubourg	the man of means the promise to cure	· •
51	the apple-tree	le pommier	to preserve	conserver
	to be mistaken	se tromper	the grief	le chagrin
	a dream	un rêve	to nurse	soigner
	to bless	bénir	to light	allumer
	the orchard	le verger	to warn	prévenir
	to pick, gather	cueillir	the mercy	la grâce
58	to moulder	moisir	stupefied	stupéfait
	to trust	se fier à	dreamy	rêveur
	the inn	l'auberge (f)	slowly	lentement
54	to resound	retentir	the hornbeam	le charme
	the room	la salle	the hall	le vestibule
	the church	l'église (f)	the hall-porter	le concierge
55	to breathe to recover (intr) the nape of the neck	respirer se remettre la nuque	the poplar to flutter weak	le peuplier voltiger faible
56	to wipe	essuyer	hooked	crochu
	to melt	fondre	bony	osseux
	the share	la part	the pot, boiler	la marmite
57	selfish	égoïste	to gnaw	ronger
	the button-hole	la boutonnière	weary	las
	to crush	écraser	to pick up	ramasser
58	the mouse-trap	la souricière le bourdonne- ment	the bridge the circle to shut in	le pont le cercle enfermer
	the mud	la boue		
59	the pool the beech-tree the edge (of a wood)	la mare le hêtre la lisière	to cover, aim at	hardiment ajuster la clairière

. 47 with shirt-sleeves rolled up

in the first rank another had lost a leg

- 48 right at the top the sky was full of stars without hurting me
- 49 here you are again, then what is the matter with you? he must come from Alsace
- 50 he pricked up his ears the shake of the hand a slight wound in the arm
- 51 I stuffed the letter into my pocket the postal order
- in the end I became calm
 52 a battle has just been fought
 I can say nothing else
 the weather here is very fine
- 53 I would sooner distrust my own brother he had never received anything from home as soon as he had done, he went out
- 54 in a good temper arm in arm

56 if he is still alive

to go for a stroll round the town

- 55 every three days she showed him our tickets on that very evening
- he shook hands with me I thought you were buried 57 to be on half rations
- he was wasting visibly
 they had acquired a horror of
 life
- 58 in this way
 they were trying to join hands
 three battles were being fought
 at the same time
- 59 he ran to meet us you have just had a narrow escape in two minutes he was near us

troussées
au premier rang
un autre manquait d'une jambe
tout au haut
le ciel fourmillait d'étoiles
sans me faire mai

les manches de chemise re-

te voilà donc encore qu'est-ce que vous avez? il doit être de l'Alsace il dressa les oreilles

la poignée de main une légère blessure au bras je fourrai la lettre dans ma poche

le bon de poste
je finis par me calmer
on vient de livrer une bataille
je ne peux pas dire autre chose
il fait bien beau temps ici
je me méfierais plutôt de mon
propre frère
il n'avait jamais rien reçu de chez

dès qu'il eut fini, il sortit

de bonne humeur

bras dessus bras dessous faire un tour en ville tous les trois jours elle lui fit voir nos billets le soir même s'il est encore de ce monde il me serra la main je te croyais enterré être à la demi-ration il dépérissait à vue d'œil ils avaient pris la vie en horreur

de cette façon ils cherchaient à se donner la main trois batailles se livraient à la fois

il courut à notre rencontre tu viens d'en échapper d'une belle en deux minutes il fut près de nous

ŧ	30	the thicket	le fourré	the stag	le cerf
		thin	mince	the brushwood	la broussaille
		the coppice	le taillis	on the watch	à l'affût
ť	31	to complete,	achever	to pursue	poursuivre
	-	finish off		to cleave	fendre
		bushy	touffu	luckily	par bonheur
		out of breath	essoufflé		pur bonneur
6	30	to attack	attaquer	the thunder-	l'orage (m)
•	شدو	the course	le cours	storm	Totage (m)
		heavy	lourd		le cimetière
		the bee		the cemetery	ie cimetiere
٤	3.0	the brandy	l'abeille (f)	to hind up	handon
•	,,,	the scarf	l'eau-de-vie (f)	to bind up	bander
		the interval	l'écharpe (f)	the carriage	la voiture
		the interval	l'intervalle (m)	a score, about	une vingtaine
-		the hilt	1	twenty	
•)+		la poignée	thickset	trapu
		the hip	la hanche	an eagle	un aigle
		haughty	hautain	the chin	le menton
•	oo	to scold	gronder	the bridle	la bride
		the butt (of a rifle)		to draw closer	resserrer
		to knock down	assommer	frightful	épouvantable
(96	to pick up	ramasser	the rubbish	les décombres
		to complain	se plaindre		(m)
		the alley	la ruelle	the inch	le pouce
				the giant	le géant
ţ	51	the lime-tree	le tilleul	greyish	grisâtre
		to strip, deprive		to go to sleep	se rendormir
		the powder	la poudre	again	
,		to explode	sauter		
ť	38	bitter	amer	worm-eaten	vermoulu
		the rear-guard	l'arrière-garde(f)		la cartouche
		to outflank	déborder	the squadron	l'escadron (m)
(59	to crown	couronner	the breach	la brèche
		the shell	l'obus (m)	the ditch, moat	le fossé
		neighbouring	environnant	to protect	protéger
4	0	to collapse	s'écrouler	the scabbard,	le fourreau
		to blow up	faire sauter	sheath	
		the treachery	la trahison	the (river-)bank	
				strange	étrange
7	71	to blush	rougir	to overwhelm	accabler
		painful	pénible	the fever	la fièvre
		the illness	la maladie	the departure	le départ
7	2	the trouble	la peine	to despair	désespérer
		to aim at, cover	ajuster	the sadness	la tristesse
	••	to cling to	se cramponner à		le baiser
7	3	the straggler	le trainard	the column	la colonne
		to harness	atteler	the tail	la queue
		to sob	sangloter	red-haired	roux

60 they are in ambush in the neighbourhood a hundred yards ahead of us

61 we have been lucky
I thought I was nearly there
three parts up the slope

62 have you heard the news? it was already night we wish to go to his rescue

63 to pile arms to requisition all the more so since . .

64 he took no notice of us with knitted brows what struck me most . .

65 the enemy is advancing all along the line across country all along the river

66 at nightfall in this way he was right

67 as far as the eye could see nothing like it had ever been seen

there is nothing to boast about 68 I have never had such a bitter disappointment to march in the ranks

that will act as a palisade
69 he is making headway
there were more than twenty
a kind of thunderclap

70 no one was drowned ten minutes' walk from here the battalion now numbers only a hundred

71 we struck straight across country

I could hardly get up to set out again

72 as heavy as lead
I do not feel strong enough to

advance
I whispered it to him

73 right and left
nobody paid any attention to it
with all my strength

ils sont en embuscade aux environs à cent pas devant nous nous avons eu de la chance je croyais presque y être aux trois quarts de la côte avez-vous appris la nouvelle? il faisait déjà nuit nous voulons lui porter secours mettre les fusils en faisceau mettre en réquisition d'autant plus que . . il ne fit pas attention à nous les sourcils froncés ce qui me frappa le plus... l'ennemi s'ébranle sur toute la ligne à travers champs tout le long de la rivière à la nuit tombante de cette façon il avait raison à perte de vue on n'avait jamais rien vu de

pareil
il n'y a pas de quoi se vanter
je n'ai jamais eu de crève-cœur
pareil
emboîter le pas

cela servira de palissade il fait des progrès il y en avait plus de vingt une espèce de coup de tonnerre il n'y eut personne de noyé à dix minutes d'ici le bataillon ne compte plus que

cent hommes

nous primes tout droit à travers champs je pouvais à peine me lever

se remettre en route lourd comme du plomb je ne me sens plus la force d'avancer

je le lui dis à l'oreille à droite et à gauche personne n'y faisait attention de toutes mes forces

74	the fir-tree	le sapin	to heat	chauffer
	the summit	la cime	the beam	la poutre
	to cry out	s'écrier	the ceiling	le plafond
75	the sheaf	la gerbe	besieged	assiégé
	the crackling	le pétillement	the suffering	la souffrance
	the hearth	l'âtre (m)	the tear	la larme
76	to invade	envahir	the pride	l'orgueil (m)
	the bitterness	l'amertume (f)	dreadful	affreux
	the future	l'avenir (m)	to feel, experience	éprouver
77	hollow	creux	foreign	étranger
	to stick	coller	the revenge	la revanche
	the nest	le nid	to watch	veiller
78	to enlighten	éclairer	the event	l'événement (m)
	the sequel	la suite	to relate	raconter

74 take pity on us he jumped off his horse that is all I remember

75 it made me fear that I was still dreaming the guns began to roar again I could not say another word

76 that will all come to nothing to return to my story from ten leagues round

77 the happiest in the world he had them killed he has made me a partner in his business

78 until further notice we were to start on the morrow ayez pitié de nous il sauta à bas de son cheval c'est tout ce que je me rappelle cela me faisait peur de rever encore

les canons se remirent à gronder je ne pus dire un mot de plus tout cela n'aboutira à rien pour en revenir à mon histoire de dix lieues à la ronde le plus heureux du monde il les fit tuer

il m'a mis de moitié dans son commerce jusqu'à nouvel ordre

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